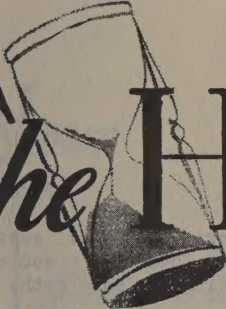


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APPEASEMENT CAMPAIGN AND FASCIST THIRD PARTY

Stormtroop Bands Join Prominent Politicians in Spreading "Anti-War," Anti-Semitic Propaganda

Throughout the country the appeasers are intensifying their efforts to prevent the United States from giving further aid to Great Britain and the Soviet Union. Notorious Fifth Columnists are cooperating with "respectable" politicians in a "peace" campaign which is assuming increasingly anti-Semitic overtones.

The historic resistance the Red Army is offering to the forces of the Third Reich, the increasingly effective raids of the RAF and the likelihood of a British invasion of the Continent, the rising anti-Nazi sentiment in America and the growing influence of U. S. aid to England and Russia -- these factors have raised extreme alarm among pro-fascist elements in this country. Recognizing the possible imminence of Hitler's toppling, they are making an all-out effort to help international fascism at this crucial moment.

Stormtroop Program

The smallest pro-Nazi bands reflect the intensified activity of the U. S. appeasement movement. In New York City, Christian Front bands will launch immediately a series of street meetings to promote "anti-war" and anti-Semitic propaganda. Two new organizations, the Christian Peace Committee and the Christian Anti-War League, have been formed to conduct these rabble-rousing meetings. Fascist gangs in the middle and far west are inaugurating campaigns along identical lines.

In its desperate efforts to aid the cause of the Third Reich, the anti-democratic press is publishing article upon article about Russia's "godlessness" the "Christian Crusade" of Nazi Germany, and the "clique of international bankers" who supposedly are trying to involve the United States in the war. *Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter*, official organ of the German-American Bund, declares: "Naturally our fellow-citizens do not quite understand why we now should fight on the side of Jewish Bolshevism against united Europe." Father Coughlin's *Social Justice* states: "Hitler's declaration of war on Stalin points the way for Americans." *The Broom*, published by Naziphile de Aryan, makes this comment: "It is quite plain why the New Deal is hurrying to help the

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'Mother Country' now that Russia is being attacked. Most all subversive Jews hail from there and that is where Communism found its breeding ground... Every pro-Nazi sheet in the country is propagating the same myth.

Political Appeasers

In Washington various senators and congressmen are frantically promoting pro-Nazi appeasement propaganda. Last week The Hour disclosed the current intimate relationship between the notorious Fifth Columnist Paganelli and Senator Robert R. Reynolds, Congressman John E. Rankin and ex-Congressman John C. Schafer; we described how Paganelli and his cohorts had devised plans for an intensified anti-Semitic program in the United States. A few days after Paganelli's visit to Washington, Senator Gerald P. Nye broadcasted over a nationwide hookup an "anti-war" speech, the anti-Semitic inferences of which echoed familiar Nazi propaganda tales (see Page 3 of this issue of The Hour). Congressman Stephen Day, whose writings have been published by the Nazi propaganda agency Flanders Hall, becomes daily more violent in his opposition to aid to Britain and Russia. And Senator Burton K. Wheeler, of course, continues his demagogic pronouncements against the "international bankers" who, he says, are responsible for the war.

Wheeler Corroborates Hour Story

The America First Committee is the focal point for the appeasement campaign. The Committee claims a membership of 12,000,000; and its leaders plan to exploit this following in forming a political party of a fascist character.

On June 21 The Hour disclosed that a fascist third party was about to be formed, and that Charles Lindbergh, Senator Wheeler and Father Coughlin were to be among its leaders. We reported that "native Quislings say the Democratic and Republican Parties have bankrupted themselves in the eyes of the American people and the country is now ready for a new political party." On August 1 Senator Wheeler publicly announced that a new political party was under consideration. He declared that "the American voter cannot find a clear-cut issue" on which the two present parties differ, and that "a new party will arise that will sweep the country." He pictured himself as being one of the leaders of the new party.

The 12,000,000 members claimed by the Wheeler-Lindbergh-Coughlin Club are no doubt as real as the 4,000,000 Red Army casualties recently reported by the Nazi news-agency DNB. Certainly the boastful assertions have a similar purpose: to bolster the damaged morale of pro-Nazi elements here and abroad.

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NYE AND NAZI PROPAGANDA

On August 1 Senator Gerald P. Nye delivered over the Columbia network a speech which, consciously or unconsciously, was devoted to the promotion of one of Dr. Paul Joseph Goebbels' favorite propaganda myths. The particular Nazi canard endorsed by Senator Nye "proves" that a small group of "international bankers" are responsible for the present war and are trying to drag America into the conflict. A variation of this theme claims that the "internationalists" (who, according to the Nazis, control the moving picture industry) are concentrating on the production of war-mongering films for the purpose of creating a war hysteria in the United States.

In his speech, which stressed the Nazi version of events in Hollywood, Senator Nye declared:

"We know how, for too long now, the silver screen has been flooded with picture after picture designed to rouse us to a state of war hysteria; pictures glorifying the war, telling about the grandeur and the heavenly justice of the British Empire; ... while all the people who are opposed to her, including even courageous little Finland now, are drawn as coarse, bestial, brutal scoundrels. ...

"Now, let me ask who are the men who are doing this? Why are they trying to make America punch-drunk with propaganda? There are eight major film corporations. The men who dominate policy in these companies, own and direct them, are well known. There is Harry and Jack Cohn of Columbia; there is Philip B. Mayer of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer; there is George J. Schaefer of RKO; there is Barney Balaban and Adolph Zukor of Paramount; there is Joseph Schenck and Darryl Zanuck of Twentieth Century Fox ...; there is Maurice Silverstone of United Artists and the great Sam Goldwyn of Samuel Goldwyn Incorporated; there are the three Warner Brothers, Arthur Loew, Nicholas Schenck, Sam Katz and David Bernstein of Loew's Incorporated. ...

"My friends, are we ready to send our boys to bleed and die in Europe to make the world safe for industry and international bankers?"

Nazis and Coughlin Are Franker

It may be more than coincidence that the names singled out by Senator Nye as illustrative of the "internationalists" controlling Hollywood are identical to names that Nazi propagandists have been mentioning in all their publications. A very faint subtlety distinguishes the Senator's approach from that of the Nazis. When the Nazis discuss the moving picture industry, they are less evasive in their wording. Their propaganda pieces on this subject are labeled: "Judaized Hollywood."

Similarly Father Charles E. Coughlin, perhaps the most influential sponsor of Nazi propaganda in this country, does not hesitate to

proclaim the anti-Semitic bias of his observations. In the August 11 issue of Social Justice, he features an article hailing Senator Nye's speech and quoting long passages from it. Like the Nazis, the Royal Oak priest uses language a little more candid than that of the Senator. Father Coughlin states, "It is the Internationalists' War." And he goes on to say:

"Let's be plain: this is a war between two economic empires, from one point of view. ...

"In plainer language: because Jewish international bankers own or control the gold of the world, it is their war. ...

"The high priests of Hollywood, like the high priests in the Hall of Judgment, will teach the thoughtless throngs to cry: 'Give us Barabbas, away with Christ!'"

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MORE ON RANKIN

Last week, in a report on a recent conference held in Washington between Representative John Rankin and George Paganelli, professional anti-Semite and Fifth Columnist, we disclosed that these two anti-democrats discussed detailed plans for the promotion of anti-Semitism in the United States.

We are now in receipt of a letter from a Washington reader who states in part: "Your article about Rankin could have given more facts about the extent to which this so-called representative of the people has been spreading anti-democratic, anti-Semitic propaganda. Some of the stuff he gets into the Congressional Record is almost unbelievable. In Hitler Germany, such stuff of course is gospel; but it seems fantastic to see it fostered by politicians in democratic America."

Enclosed with the letter was the following quotation from a speech delivered by Representative Rankin in Congress on April 25:

"The international financiers, largely international Jews, with a few international gentiles, such as the House of Morgan, own or control the gold supply of the world. They have controlled the world through the gold standard ever since the Rothschilds got financial control of England during the Napoleonic war. They are now crucifying civilization on a cross of gold.

"They first crucified the German Republic, and in doing so they created Hitler. He is their baby. Hitler never would have been heard from if it had not been for these elements swarming into Germany and undermining the German Republic. When it went down, Hitler arose from its ruins. The world is now reaping what they sowed -- a whirlwind of destruction."

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